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## LAWYER REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED TO THE FEDERAL COURT

Boise, Idaho—



Chief District Judge B. Lynn Winmill announced recently that Joseph M. Meier was appointed to a three year term as a lawyer representative for the United States District and Bankruptcy Court for the District of Idaho.

Joseph Meier is an attorney licensed to practice before the federal and state courts of Idaho and Oregon. He also is admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Mr. Meier is a shareholder in the firm of Cosho, Humphrey, Greener and Welsh, P.A. in Boise, Idaho, where his practice focuses on bankruptcy litigation and commercial transactions.

Joseph Meier received a Juris Doctor from Willamette University College of Law in 1984. He was a Director of the Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section of the Idaho State Bar, serving on that Board from 1994 to 2001. Mr. Meier is a frequent speaker before attorneys, business and professional groups on various topics involving Bankruptcy and foreclosures. He has authored more than 20 articles or educational materials.

Lawyer Representatives assist the Federal Court in meeting its mission to provide an impartial and accessible forum for the just, timely and economical resolution of legal proceedings in order to protect individual rights and liberties, and promote public trust and confidence.

Typical duties of the lawyer representative position include: serving as the representative of the bar to advance opinions and suggestions for improvement, assisting the Court in the implementation of new programs or procedures, serving on court committees, and developing curriculum for training programs.

Mr. Meier is married to Brenda Meier and they have 3 children.